



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mr. Rudi Bertschi  
Treasurer  
People for Senn  
501 Wellington Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98122

RE: MUR 5279

Dear Mr. Bertschi:

In a letter dated August 19, 2004, I notified you that on June 22, 2004, the Federal Election Commission entered into a conciliation agreement with Charles Kushner and 40 Associated Partnerships regarding over \$500,000 in improper federal political contributions that violated Commission partnership contribution regulations because the partnership failed to obtain the agreement of the partners to whom the contributions were attributed, pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(e)(2). I informed you that some of these contributions were made to your Committee during the 1999-2000 election cycle and I provided you with a list of the impermissible contributions received by your committee. I have enclosed this list again for your convenience.

People for Senn Committee was not a respondent in that matter. However, as I explained in my previous letter, if a treasurer determines that at the time a contribution was received and deposited, it did not appear to be illegal, but later discovers that it is illegal based on new evidence not available to the political committee at the time of receipt and deposit, the treasurer shall refund or disgorge the contribution within thirty days of the date on which the illegality was discovered. 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b)(2). See AO 1996-5. Please inform the Office of General Counsel within 15 (fifteen) days what steps you have taken to comply with your obligations pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b)(2) in connection with the funds specified on the enclosed list.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Guith".

Kathleen Guith  
Attorney

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People for Senn  
(Contributions)

| Contributor         | Partnership/LLC        | Date      | Recipient Committee | Amount  |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------|
| Kushner, Rae        | Oakwood Apartments     | 5/16/2000 | People for Senn     | \$500   |
|                     | Oakwood Apartments     | 5/16/2000 | People for Senn     | \$500   |
| Stadtmauer, Richard | Quail Ridge Associates | 5/16/2000 | People for Senn     | \$1,000 |
|                     | Quail Ridge Associates | 5/16/2000 | People for Senn     | \$1,000 |